

of South Carolina. I trust, however, this is not the case with our Bank; but good or bad we must know it, and I can conceive of no just reason why the names and liabilities of its various officers, as well as members of the Legislature, should not be reported annually.

W. A. HARRIS.

May 5th, 1848.

For the Advertiser.

SAN ANGELO, Mexico, April 2, 1848.

Dear Sir, I have determined to write you often, and always give you such items of news as I can catch just before the mail leaves.

The Treaty has just reached here from Washington, ratified, I understand, in all its principal provisions. I am unable to say, at present, how it will be received by the Mexicans. I fear the worst, for the Deputies have already begun to leave Queretaro because "their patriotism will not allow them to vote for a peace." It is said by some, that it will be in May before their Congress will get a quorum for business. Such being the case, no human foresight can tell the result of affairs here.

Another President is shortly to be elected too, and it may be possible, for the war party to run in their candidate, but I do not think it probable. In a fair election, I doubt not the peace party would triumph; although they are afraid to act to any purpose, even with a majority, on account of the revolutionary spirit that pervades the country. They may not have a real desire to act, and their seeming disposition for peace may be a mere trick to gain time to reorganize their forces for another struggle. I should be surprised at seeing a Mexican would do I shall hear more in a few days, and you shall have it as I receive it.

The American troops, except a sufficient guard, leave the city to-day, to allow it to hold its elections unawed and undisturbed, according to an article of the armistice. Some persons I have spoken to anticipate a considerable disturbance between the drunken Mexicans and Robbers combined, and our straggling soldiers; but I presume the General in command will take precautionary measures to keep all stragglers in quarters to-day. The troops are now near the city to afford much chance for an insurrection, or for any extensive combination of the inhabitants.

The Court of Inquiry in the case of Generals Scott, Pillow and others, is still in session. There is much sympathy felt here for Gen. Scott. He is oppressed by disease, and he believes he is stricken down by the hand of power. The feeling begins to be earnest on both sides. I should not be surprised if Gen. Scott were our next President. He deserves to be, for he is a man of honor and spotless integrity.

You must read the whole proceedings of the Court, the charges, specifications and all. You will find them interesting; for one of the parties, at least, occupies a large space in the eyes of the world, at the present time. SALUDA.

P. S. I shall write to you frequently.

For the Advertiser.

Mr. Editor, in reflecting upon those who were killed in the attack upon the Garcia. We have been reminded of one, a brave and generous youth—TOMAS CROOKER—who amid the manifestation of feeling exhibited by our citizens generally, in commendation of the gallant Blocker and Brooks, seems almost to have been forgotten. Why his distinction? Examining the motives by which he was actuated, and you will find them to correspond with those of his brave companions. The gallant offspring of a gallant sire.—Possessed of that devotion to his country that history informs us was a predominant character of his Father, Maj. Crooker—a staunch defender of American rights, during the last war with England. When the requisition was made by the President for the troops to serve during the war with Mexico, prompted by that self-sacrificing zeal that actuated his father in the attack upon Sackett's Harbor, he bravely stepped forth, willing to jeopardize his life in repelling the encroachments of an enemy who to prosecute their schemes of injustice, violated the laws of God and man.

Conspicuous from his earliest youth for arduity and gentleness of disposition, he drew around him those who possessed in union with himself those characteristic virtues for which he was so eminently distinguished. No one, from what we have been able to ascertain, executed with more promptness the onerous duties of the camp, and endeavored more to sustain the sullied reputation of the Company to which he belonged. Any violation—no matter how small, of the restrictions imposed for the better securing of peace and harmony among the soldiers, he reprobated as detestable.

Desirous, no doubt, conjointly with the Company, to establish for themselves, a reputation, which for correctness, both as to morals and effectiveness in a military point of view, would preclude the necessity of those rigid measures often resorted to by commanders, to restrain the licentiousness so frequently prevalent, more especially among volunteer soldiers, made him studious to avoid everything that would in the least derogate from their standing among those who regarded them with a jealous eye. Being a resident of Edgefield, his interest identified with that of ours, made it a source of mortification to his friends and relatives to see so little said or done in respect to his memory.—Nothing so deeply wounds our pride as when conscious of having done all that is within our power for the accomplishment of any purpose, and more especially when we see on the part of those who are rendered doubly dear to us by the ties of consanguinity, every energy employed for the furtherance of any design that pertains to the common interest of our country, to receive scarcely any assurance, either by look or word, that our motives have not been duly appreciated. Instead of encouraging us to redouble our efforts in all laudable purposes, it is calculated to dampen and repress the nobler aspirations of the soul. After having passed unobscured through the awful tragedy enacted on the plains of Churubusco, and the more sanguinary attack upon Chapultepec—we see him when upon the very point of realizing all that his ardent and impassioned nature could hope for, snatched by the

ruthless hand of death from amongst us. The child of fate—he was not destined to participate in those irresistible effusions of joy that burst forth spontaneously from the lips of those who survived the attack upon the Garcia. Those with whom his arm had been lifted—with whom his blood had been shed. Mark the melancholy contrast! See, as unconsciously folded in the icy arms of death, the gallant forms of Crooker, Goode, Blocker and Martin lie cold and inanimate—they sleep the sleep of death, whilst around them in peans of death, whilst around them in peans of death, who survive the dreadful carnage, like the rushing winds, arise and are borne aloft upon the bosom of the breeze, until with undulating sound they gradually die away in the distance. Thus, when buoyant with hope, his imagination dazzled by the prospects so lavishly spread before him; wrapped as if were in the illusions that fate had so deceitfully thrown around him, falls the brave and generous CROOKER, defending to his utmost the honor of his country. He died as did Leonardo, amid the joyous acclamations of victory; bequeathing to his heart-stricken mother and disconsolate relatives a legacy of matchless worth.

"Are there no tears of pity then, For those who bravely die In honor's glorious cause, and when Castilian arms defy."

THE FARMER BOY.

An American in Paris, writing to the New York Tribune, says— But now one thing more: before 3 months have gone we shall have war. Either Germany will be a republic, and the Russia will make war against Germany and France; or Germany will remain monarchical, and the war will be waged by Russia, England and Germany, against France. One of the two is inevitable.

MARRIED.

In Greensboro, Ala., on Wednesday evening 20th ult., by the Rev. Mr. S. Selman, Mr. Abner P. Blocker of Mobile, formerly of this District, to Miss Cornelia R. Murphy, daughter of the late Judge Murphy, of Greene county, Alabama.

OBITUARY.

Departed this life, on Sunday night, the 30th ult., at Monticello, Ga., on his return from the Indian Springs, whither he had gone in the va in hope of restoring his health, Henry King McClintock, in the 61st year of his age. The deceased was a native of Providence, Rhode Island, and emigrated to the South in 1819. His education and taste eminently qualified him for the arduous duties of teaching youth; and he devoted some 25 years of his life to the South in this noble employment, first at St. Mary's in Georgia, then at Edgefield and Pendleton, in South Carolina, at Quincy, Florida, at Columbus, Ga., at Waterborough, S. C., and again at Edgefield in December, 1844—from which time to his death he was the teacher of the Edgefield Academy. With the exception, probably, of Dr. Wadell, for so many years the venerable and distinguished Rector of the Wilmington Academy, the deceased has instructed more pupils preparatory to a collegiate course, than any other man in the State; and with what success he labored in the field of education, hundreds of living witnesses can testify. His scholars may be found all over South Carolina, and other parts of the Union, excelling by their success in the learned professions, as well as in the more peaceful walks of literature, now deeply and accurately had he laid the foundations of usefulness and distinction in after life.

The qualities of the deceased, as a man and a gentleman, were of a high order. Those who knew him intimately, well remember with melancholy pleasure his unsophisticated frankness, his confiding friendship, and his social habits. Few men possessed more of the milk of human kindness, or less of that malignity of heart that never forgives an offence, or forgets a fault. In his intercourse with the world, he exhibited a strong sense of justice by conforming to those rules of conduct comprehended in the one word "charity." Though not a member of any communion, he was a churchman in principle, and freely contributed his aid in support of the Gospel. In the progress of the disease to which he fell a victim, he became greatly concerned about the future; and as his mind was gradually awakened to the momentous truths of Eternity, his apprehensions seem to have given way to an outburst of devotion and thanksgiving for the continued forbearance and loving kindness of that Being who had yet spared him as a monument of mercy. The friend who writes this poor tribute to his memory, who has known him for 25 years, and has spent many pleasant days in his company, gladly avails himself of the privilege of publishing the following extract of a letter written only eleven days before his death, as evidence of the profound sense of his obligations to God for his past blessings, and of his dependence on Him for future happiness.

"And now, my dear wife, let us mutually offer up to the Great Giver of all good, our thanks for the past as well as the present instances of his bounty and kindness to us, in sparing me thus far, not only my body, but I trust my soul, so incomparably more precious. If the review of the past does not quicken all the dead energies of my soul, I must despair. Oid the happiness of bowing down in holy communion with you on my return, of offering up the feeble yet fervent prayers of one so signally blessed, and of joining my dear Christian wife at the altar of prayer! Let the short residue of my profane life be redeemed by the greater exertions and labors in the vineyard of my Master."

A devoted wife, an interesting family of children, a brother and two sisters, and a large circle of friends mourn his death; but let the bereaved wife and mother take consolation in the assurance that God will protect the widow and the orphan, and shed around them his choicest blessings. A FRIEND.

WE are authorized to announce DANIEL HOLLAND, Esq., as a candidate for re-election to a seat in the House of Delegates.

The friends of Maj. JOHN TOMKINS announce him as a candidate for a seat in the House of Representatives at the ensuing election. May 3.

The friends of Dr. JOHN LAKE, announce him as a Candidate for a seat in the House of Representatives, at the ensuing election. March 14.

The friends of Maj. ABRAHAM JONES announce him as a candidate for re-election to the Legislature.

WE are authorized to announce B. C. YANCEY, Esq., as a candidate for a seat in the House of Representatives, at the ensuing election. March 20.

To the Public.

Mr. Editor—In the Advertiser of the 12th ult. I find a communication over the signature of George Spirea, wounding a deal of vicious slanders, that I as little care for, as I regard the author; and were he well known by all that may chance to read such a production as I am in my native place, I would treat it with the contempt it so well deserves, and also I reply for the purpose of setting Dr Spirea in his true light, before the public, that others may not be deceived by him as I have been.

It seems that the birth of his complaint, that a letter was exposed to the public view at the last Edgefield Court, in which he was charged with having entered the bed chamber of a young lady at a late hour of the night with a vile intention; &c. I have made, and do make such charges; and as the most base and degraded have to be proved guilty before condemned, I shall, after the testimony of a witness or two in his case, and will hold him to the standard of that well founded principle of law and public sentiment, mentioned in his communication, "that all persons are considered innocent until proved guilty." That is the Law—quite to the testimony. Mr. E. Harman, quite a respectable man, testifies as follows:

I do certify, that Dr. George Spirea did enter the bed room of a young lady at his house, at 11 o'clock at night. I heard the door of the room open, or shut easily—I went to, and found the door closed—I opened it and went in less than ten minutes after I heard the noise at the door, found Spirea in the room on his hands and knees, at the bed side of the young lady; when I opened the door, he sprang to his feet—I demanded to know who he was; he whisped "Hush, hush, come here, come here;" he began to excuse himself, when asked asked what he was doing on his hands and knees, at the bed side—said when the door opened, he was afraid and tried to hide himself—he wished the matter dropped right there and said no more about—began like a negro in the most piteous tones—offered to get on his knees, and said he would give his horse and buggy if the thing had never happened. E. HARMON, Lincoln County, Ga. April 29th, 1848.

Comment on such testimony is unnecessary, yet I will ask the reader if Dr. Spirea was on an honest errand, as he states, why did he wish to hide himself, and why fasten the door after him? I leave persons to judge whether any other than the guilty offender would startle at every sound, dodge at every image, and try to hide on every approach.

To show what an audacious effrontery Dr. Spirea can state a thing to be fact, when he is well aware it is false, I will give the certificate of F. F. Fleming Esq., a respectable Merchant and Postmaster at Lincolnton, in regard to his statement of his putting himself in the way of Robert Henderson at Lincolnton, and Henderson evading him, and sneaking about the streets, &c., as follows:

To certify, that having been called on by Robert Henderson Esq., the previous evening, to remain at home to witness what might pass between him and Dr. Spirea. I placed myself in a favorable position for that purpose, and saw Henderson when he came in the village—Dr. Spirea saw him also, I am pretty certain; soon thereafter Dr. Spirea disappeared, and was not seen by the public eye until Henderson left the village. The charge of Henderson sneaking on that occasion is, not true—in fact, it is not the character of the man.

F. F. FLEMING, Lincolnton, April 29th, 1848. He charges others with what he is guilty himself—skulking and sneaking. Now, it is presumptive evidence, that if a falsehood is told, it will not in another measure the public mind, I consider these certificates of the highest character, to prove every essential point in his message false, if I denied it necessary, if the people of Edgefield all elsewhere can receive Dr. Spirea into their families, with the proof before them, they are not the material I suppose them to be. I know he is a contemptible man—has nothing to lose; for he can make home in Mexico or the Indian Nation as easy as in Edgefield or Lincoln, and like the malicious adder, can vend his poison in the plain, and retire to his mountain cell. I am now done with Dr. Spirea, and shall not honor him with any further notice; I know him to be a guilty man, his conscience bearing witness to the fact; and I pray God that it may haunt him through every lane of his life, until he shall be brought to an evangelical repentance and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and that through the Blood of Atonement, he may be able to reform his life and change his course, that he may have Heaven in the end, and escape Hell, the place he so richly and justly merits. HUGH HENDERSON, Lincolnton, Ga., April 29th, 1848.

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CLOTHING! The largest and best assortment ever offered in this market, consisting in part of dress and frock coats, vests, pants, shirts, suspenders, cravats, &c.

Please call and look at his goods before purchasing elsewhere. All small favors thankfully received. May 10, 1848; JOHN T. COHN, 21

The friends of Col. R. B. BOUKHART, announce him as a Candidate for a seat in the House of Representatives, at the ensuing election. 7

WE are authorized to announce W. A. HARRIS, Esq., as a candidate for a seat in the House of Representatives, at the next election. February 9.

Butler Lodge No. 17.

Called meeting of this Lodge will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the Lodge Room. The members are requested to be punctual in their attendance as there is business of importance to transact. By Order, the N. G. JOHN LYON, Sec. May 10 11 15

Butler Lodge No. 17.

Regular meeting of this Lodge will be held on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock. JOHN LYON, Sec. May 10 11 15

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